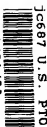


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- ☒ Application [1] page(s) of Cover Sheet
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 [12] page(s) of Claims (__ claims)
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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____

II. Claim for U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. 10/008,268 filed November 13, 2001. (35 USC §120)
- ☒ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial No. 60/310,871 filed August 8, 2001. (Provisional Application)
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

III. Claim for Foreign Priority

- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document [] page(s)
- ☐ English Translation of Priority Document [] page(s)

IV. Accompanying Documents

- ☐ Assignment Papers [] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [] page(s) of Assignment
- ☐ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. _____ on _____.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement [1] page(s) of PTO-1449 [12] copies of IDS References
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [] page(s)
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1)) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____
- ☐ Other _____ (specify)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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